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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Chair House Committee on Appropriations 2358-B Rayburn House Office Building Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Kay Granger Ranking Member House Committee on Appropriations 1036 Longworth House Office Building Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for Health IT Workforce Development and Training for Community Health Clinic Operational and Support Staff in fiscal year 2023. The entity to receive funding for this project is OCHIN Inc. located at 707 SW Washington Street, Portland, Oregon 97205.

This request would fund health information technology training and professional development for community clinics and local public health agencies to address existing staff shortages. The program focuses on driving long-term workforce equity to the health care and technology fields through career ladders in underserved communities.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

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